

Application No.: 10/589,843  
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KAN-111US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No: 10/589,843  
Applicants: Takefumi URA et al.  
Filed: May 31, 2007  
Title: HOWLING DETECTION METHOD, DEVICE, AND  
ACOUSTIC DEVICE USING THE SAME  
T.C./A.U.: 2614  
Examiner: Devona E. Faulk  
Confirmation No.: 2767  
Docket No.: KAN-111US

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**Expedited Procedure**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated **May 26, 2009**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.